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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.**  
**SANTA ANITA PARK**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
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Honorable George Krikorian, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman  
Honorable Madeline Auerbach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman  
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Honorable Alex Solis, Member  
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director  
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Week 6 – Thursday, May 18, 2017 – Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**WEDNESDAY**

5/17/17<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY**

The Santa Anita racing office was open this morning accepting entries for Saturday, May 20. Eleven (11) races filled for this Preakness card. Ninety four (94) horses are scheduled to start. Scratch time for Thursday, May 18 was held this morning in the racing office. There was one (1) scratch, two (2) equipment changes and one (1) jockey change. Steward Scott Chaney was on duty.

**THURSDAY**

5/18/17<sup>1</sup>

**BRANDON BOULANGER HAPPENINGS (REF: GGF 4/29/17<sup>2</sup> & GGF 4/30/17<sup>5</sup>)**

Los Alamitos based trainer Robert Lucas was in this morning stating that he wanted to 'take off' Jockey Brandon Boulanger from his trainee #2 Swallows Inn Gal, who is running in today's second race, after being allegedly threatened by Mr. Boulanger via text message. Jockey Boulanger walked into our office about twenty (20) minutes later (with helmet and riding crop), said he was sick and wanted to take off his lone mount today.

Jockey Boulanger was in our office for around forty five (45) minutes this morning. He gave us his version of a dispute with Trainer Lucas who allegedly trained a horse very recently for an acquaintance of Jockey Boulanger's who is a horse owner. The Los Alamitos stewards also contacted our office this morning regarding allegedly threatening text messages sent by Boulanger. We contacted Sgt. Michael Valadez (SA Stable Security) regarding this matter. CHRB Investigator Tom Blake was also contacted at Los Alamitos. Any further happenings regarding this situation will be documented.

5/18/17<sup>2</sup>

**LOUIE TEJEDA HEARING (CASE NO. 17SA0113)**

Private Veterinarian John Araujo filed a complaint against Owner Louie Tejeda alleging that Mr. Tejeda owes him \$289.00 for veterinarian work on two (2) horses he owns. We were informed today that this bill has been paid in full and this complaint has been subsequently dismissed.

5/18/17<sup>3</sup>**ROLF GUSTAFSSON COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 17SA0110)**

Complaint Rolf Gustafsson (Owner) appeared in our office today to address a complaint filed against him by Trainer Jorge Periban who was also present today. Trainer Periban alleges that Owner Gustafsson owes him \$2,380.00 for past due training charges for the horse 'Hayle's Comment'. Owner Gustafsson acknowledges he owes Mr. Periban the full amount. He stated he was unhappy about the communication he received regarding the condition of his filly. The Stewards ruled in Trainer Periban's favor and ordered him to pay this bill in full. More to follow.

5/18/17<sup>4</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Jockey Change #2 Swallows Inn Girl - V.Bednar for B.Boulanger (Trainer didn't want named rider & jockey didn't want to ride)

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #4 Limited Response, (Tr. V. Fernandez) - Sick-Dana Stead DVM REFUND: \$398.78

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Louden's Gray (Tr. V. Garcia) claimed, B.Wright—**VOIDED** (Unsound)

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #8 Cherokee Dynasty (S.Miyadi) claimed, (Tr. S.Miyadi) claimed, Jose A.Moreno, trainer

4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Interrogator (Tr.W.E. Morey) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer

#6 Causal (Tr. P.Eurton) claimed, J. Periban, trainer

5<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Ritzy A.P. (Tr. D. Blacker) Dropped Rider Yesterday A.M.—Stewards REFUND: \$2,884.79

6<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Big Bad John (Tr. S. Gonzalez) Sick-Dana Stead DMV REFUND: \$169.64

5/18/17<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,179	\$482,141.20
SCOTWinc	3,574	\$927,750.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,534,318.80
Total	6,753	\$4,944,210.00

**FRIDAY**5/19/17<sup>1</sup>**VANN BELVOIR DECISION (REF: 5/14/17<sup>2</sup>)**

Trainer Vann Belvoir was contacted by telephone yesterday and informed that Case No. 17SA060 that was filed against him and heard formally on May 14, 2017 has been dismissed. Steward Baker dissented voting for a 'warning'. Details of this matter are included in last week's minutes.

5/19/17<sup>2</sup>**NORBERTO ARROYO RULING (REF: DMTC 11/12/16<sup>2</sup> & SA 3/18/17<sup>2</sup>)**

Del Mar, CA. based attorney Bing Bush contacted the CHRB yesterday and informed them that he was dropping two (2) appeals of riding suspensions for his client Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. CHRB headquarters in Sacramento then contacted us. An appeal hearing was scheduled here today at Santa Anita and the dropping of these rulings no longer makes that necessary. The two (2) riding infractions total seven (7) racing days. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #164**

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeals of DMTC ruling #002 (November 12, 2016) and LATS ruling #096 (March 18, 2017) have been withdrawn, the original rulings are reinstated. Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR. is suspended for SEVEN (7) racing days (May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, June 1 and 2, 2017).

5/19/17<sup>3</sup>**KATHERINE DEHAAN DVM RULING (REF: 5/14/17<sup>2</sup>)**

Private Veterinarian Katherine Dehaan treated two (2) gray horses in trainer Vann Belvoir's barn on March 2, 2017. Jimmy the Juice was one of those horses. This horse finished third and was claimed out of the fourth race also on March 2 for \$16,000. Testimony and evidence presented at a formal hearing held at Santa Anita on May 13 indicates that Dr. Dehaan treated the wrong horses which were both in Trainer Vann Belvoir's stable. Jimmy the Juice was claimed and subsequently tested after his March 2 race. There was no Lasix found in his test sample even though the horse was listed in the official program as racing on Lasix. This complaint (CASE NO.17SA103) also states that the post-race sample analyzed by U.C. Davis Laboratory contained 1,180 ng/ml of the Class 4 drug Flunixin. The permitted level is 20 ng/ml. The very high Flunixin level compromises the post-race CHRB Veterinarian examination following the claim. This horse not racing on Lasix in this case was not known to the wagering public or racing officials prior to the race. Steward Chaney voted for a \$1,000 fine in this matter. The majority voted to issue the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #165**

Veterinarian Katherine Dehaan is fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5(h) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entering in a Race – Flunixin 1,180 ng/ml) and rule #1845 (e) (Authorized Bleeder Medication – failed to medicate) while treating "Jimmy the Juice", who finished third in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on March 2, 2017.

5/19/17<sup>4</sup>**ROLF GUSTAFSSON RULING (REF: 5/18/17<sup>3</sup>)**

The ruling below was issued after the Stewards contacted Owner Rolf Gustafsson, who is also licensed as an assistant trainer, was informed of our decision via telephone. Mr. Gustafsson told the Stewards he "didn't think" he was going to pay Trainer Jorge Periban even though he has the funds to do so.

**LATS RULING #166**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) and a hearing held at Santa Anita Park on May 18, 2017, it is ordered that Owner/Assistant Trainer ROLF GUSTAFSSON pay Trainer Jorge Periban \$2,380.00 by May 26, 2017. Failure to do so shall result in immediate suspension of all licenses held by ROLF GUSTAFSSON.

5/19/17<sup>5</sup>**FIRST RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately after this one (1) mile turf event. This inquiry involved three (3) out of the five (5) starters in this race. Inside the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole eventual first place finisher #2 Sheeza Milky Way (Rafael Bejarano) races up between horses while closing strongly from mid-pack. At this time there is contact with the near side of fourth place finisher #3 Kenriya (FR) (Corey Nakatani) who was attempting to hold a straight course down the stretch. The Stewards were also analyzing the actions of third place finisher #4 Perfect Pic (Santiago Gonzalez) who drifted out slightly while leading at the time of the incident contributing slightly to the contact outside of her.

After reviewing all replay angles, a patrol judge report and speaking with the jockeys the Stewards allowed the original placings to stand. The decision was unanimous. Jockeys Rafael Bejarano and Santiago Gonzalez were ordered to film review with the stewards.

5/19/17<sup>6</sup>**SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident inside the ¼ pole on the main track. In this 6 furlong race, eventual third place finisher #7 Autumn Twilight (Gallyn Mitchell) is closing strongly on the final turn. At this juncture #7 Autumn Twilight forces eventual sixth place finisher #8 Stately Command (Vinnie Bednar) wide while

Jockey Mitchell (#7 Autumn Twilight) appears to have control issues. #8 Stately Command is beaten 1 ¼ lengths for a better placing (5<sup>th</sup> place) according to the Plusmic photo finish system. After reviewing all camera angles and receiving a patrol judge report, the majority voted to disqualify #7 Autumn Twilight and place her sixth. Steward Baker dissented voting for 'no change'. Jockey Gallyn Mitchell was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 9-3-**7**-2-4-8-5-6

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 9-3-2-4-8-**7**-5-6

5/19/17<sup>7</sup>

#### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Silken Road (Tr. A. Garcia) Injured - Will Farmer DVM  
REFUND: \$373.50

4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Scavenger Hunt (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed, M. Chew, trainer

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #1 Gypsy's Rule (Tr. M. Mudaris) Sick - Will Farmer DVM  
REFUND: \$469.05

7<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Stately Command (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, J. Nunez, trainer

8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Wealthy Shipman (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed, J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
#8 Well Caught (IRE) (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed, K. Mulhall, trainer

5/19/17<sup>8</sup>

#### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,301	\$578,999.80
SCOTWinc	4,681	\$1,471,778.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,516,970.37
Total	7,982	\$6,567,748.97

**SATURDAY**

5/20/17<sup>1</sup>

#### **SANTIAGO GONZALEZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Santiago Gonzalez appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the first race yesterday May 19. Jockeys Guild representative Darrell Haire and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui were also present. Jockey Gonzalez was aboard second place finisher #4 Perfect Pic who was one of three (3) horses that were involved in a Stewards inquiry. Film review today shows Jockey Gonzalez drifts in slightly then drifts out on two (2) different occasions while one of the co-leaders in the stretch drive of this turf race. In a unanimous decision Jockey Gonzalez was given a warning for this ride.

5/20/17<sup>2</sup>

#### **RAFAEL BEJARANO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Rafael Bejarano appeared in the Stewards' Office in order to review his ride aboard #2 Sheeza Milky Way who won yesterday's (May 19) first race. Along with the Stewards present today were Jockey's Guild representative Darrell Haire, Jockey Israel Ocampo, Jockey Agent Tora Yamaguchi and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. There was a Stewards' inquiry in this race. Jockey Bejarano split horses inside the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole but bumped fourth place finisher #3 Kenriya(FR) (Corey Nakatani). Jockey Nakatani held his ground' attempting to keep a straight course and even went slightly overboard by angling inward. There was a combination of factors that led to this inquiry and Jockey Bejarano was excused with a warning.

5/20/17<sup>3</sup>

#### **NELSON ARROYO RULING**

Jockey Israel Ocampo called the Stewards' office and told us he didn't want to ride #5 Dicky Derby in today's 2<sup>nd</sup> race. The Stewards took Jockey Ocampo off and then contacted his agent Nelson Arroyo. Mr. Arroyo said he forgot to take his jockey off his

mount at scratch time. The jockey change was announced at 11:00 a.m. First post for today's Preakness Day card was 12:00 p.m. The Stewards issued the following ruling. The Stewards were informed this afternoon that Jockey Agent Arroyo hasn't paid fines issued to him at Del Mar (11/17/16-Ruling #3) and Santa Anita (3/10/17-Ruling #88). The following ruling was issued.

**LATS RULING # 167**

Jockey Agent NELSON ARROYO is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner - failure to remove jockey by scratch time) on May 19, 2017 at Santa Anita Park.

5/20/17<sup>4</sup>

**OFFICIAL CHANGES**

Tamara LaCroix replaces Jennifer Paige, who is off for personal reasons, as Horse Identifier this weekend. Michael Burns will replace Karen Denovel as the finish line patrol judge today. Ms. Denovel will remain as the paddock judge for today's eleven (11) race Preakness Day card. Vicki Layne is working for Dawn Schmid who is replacing Angel Lomeli as Clerk of the Course.

5/20/17<sup>5</sup>

**FIRST RACE TOTE PROBLEM**

Today's first race (\$100,000 Guaranteed Crystal Water Stakes) was a five (5) horse field until 10:32 a.m. when a late scratch reduced the field to four (4) starter after which show wagering was cancelled. There was still \$2,630 shown in the show pool on the infield video tote board while the race was being run. The 'West Infield Toteboard' correctly showed no show money in the pools. The mutual and tote departments were notified. Also video supplier Pegasus Communications was contacted. A very similar situation took place here in the first race on May 12, 2017 (REF: 5/12/17<sup>7</sup>).

5/20/17<sup>6</sup>

**SECOND RACE ASSISTANT TRAINER OBJECTION**

Following the running of this 4 ½ furlong main track event Assistant Trainer Jose Ruiz (Tr. Sal Gonzalez) lodged a claim of foul against first place finisher #8 Drizzy (Joesph Talamo). Mr. Ruiz is the assistant trainer for second place finisher #2 Lucky Pegasus (Agapito Delgadillo). Both of the horses involved in this objection were 2 year old first time starters. Film review shows #8 Drizzy lug in, while well clear, in the final 1/16 of a mile in this race. Jockey Delgadillo was cautious while racing behind this action but was not fouled as #8 Drizzy was well clear.

After reviewing all camera angles, receiving a patrol judge report and speaking to the jockey's involved the Stewards made no change in the order of finish. This decision was unanimous.

5/20/17<sup>7</sup>

**SIXTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

Following the running of this 5 ½ furlong main track event the Stewards announced that a 'Stewards' Review' would be conducted into this race. The Stewards were looking at the actions of fifth place finisher #3 Hoppitty (Israel Ocampo) and sixth place finisher #1 Zachian (Martin Pedroza). Both of the jockeys on these horses checked at the ¼ pole. The Stewards did not find posting the Inquiry sign necessary.

5/20/17<sup>8</sup>

**ELEVENTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following this one (1) mile turf race in order to review an incident between second place finisher #7 Crown the Kitten (Martin Pedroza) and fifth place finisher #11 Atomic Rule (Corey Nakatani). Approaching the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole #7 Crown the Kitten shifts out from behind #10 Cardiac who was well clear of #7 Crown the Kitten at the time. During this shift #11 Atomic Rule is bumped twice on his near

side forcing him off his straight course. #11 Atomic Rule was beaten the margin of a head for fourth position in this race. The Stewards spoke to both jockeys involved (Pedroza & Nakatani). All camera angles were reviewed during video replays and a patrol judge report was given. In a unanimous decision #7 Crown the Kitten was disqualified and placed fifth. Jockey Martin Pedroza was ordered to film review with the stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 9-**7**-1-10-11-6-5-4-8  
 OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 9-1-10-11-**7**-6-5-4-8

5/20/17<sup>9</sup>

### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration #4 Burnaroundtheedges (Tr. K. Black) - Stake-Stewards  
 REFUND: \$3,871.28; Minus Pool \$1,031.43

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Jockey Change #5 Dickey Derby M. Linares for I. Ocampo ( Agent mishandled business)

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Small Town Hero (Tr.R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed, R.Ellis, trainer

4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Dahlia Azul (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #5 Cornelius (Tr. A. Espinoza) Sick-Will Farmer DVM  
 REFUND: \$909.36

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #10 French Getaway ( Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) Injured-Will Farmer DVM  
 REFUND: \$2,123.90

7<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Path of David (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, J. Periban

8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Kid Charming (Tr. James Cassidy) Unsound-Will Farmer DVM  
 REFUND: \$997.25; Minus Pool \$35,100.57

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #2 For The Hustle (Tr. B. Headley) Late scratch-reared in gate-Dana Stead DVM  
 REFUND: \$248,739.78

10<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #7 Rex Maximus F. Martinez for B. Boulanger (Taken off by Stewards)

10<sup>th</sup> Race Ownership Change #6 Flash Henry should read Alvin Bresciani III

10<sup>th</sup> Race Ownership Change #7 Rex Maximus should read Hanna or Meza or Reyes

11<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Atomic Rule (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #2 Bronzino (FR) (Tr. D. O'Neill) Sick-Will Farmer DVM  
 REFUND: \$2,581.79

5/20/17<sup>10</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	20,058	\$2,750,531.70
SCOTWinc	12,958	\$4,574,764.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,001,341.78
Total	33,016	\$15,326,638.18

**SUNDAY**

5/21/17<sup>1</sup>

### **COREY NAKATANI FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Corey Nakaktani appeared in our office in order to review his actions following the running of the 4<sup>th</sup> race yesterday May 20. Jockey Nakatani was aboard the Matt Chew trained #8 Zanab who finished sixth in this race. While galloping out past the finish line Nakatani pulls this six (6) year old mare up very quickly by using a see-saw action with his mounts steering mechanism (bridle/bit). He told us his horse "did not feel good" after the race. We told him if he rides a horse that doesn't feel good, to dismount and notify the proper officials.

Jockey Nakatani and the Stewards also reviewed his ride aboard #4 Perfect Pic who finished third in the first race on Friday, May 19. There was an inquiry in this race (REF 5/19/17<sup>5</sup>) and the Stewards felt Jockey Nakatani could have helped relieve pressure in the stretch drive.

5/21/17<sup>2</sup>

**GALLYN MITCHELL FILM REVIEW (REF: 5/19/17(6))**

Jockey Gallyn Mitchell appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his ride aboard #7 Autumn Twilight who finished third but was disqualified and placed sixth in the seventh race on Friday, May 19. #7 Autumn Twilight was racing near the back of the pack and closing well while this mare starting throwing her head in the air while approaching the ¼ mile marker. In a majority decision #7 Autumn Twilight was disqualified and placed sixth in this race for interference.

The majority felt the interference in this race was primarily due to this horse's unmanageability and felt no penalty was warranted. Steward Chaney voted for a 3 day suspension.

5/21/17<sup>3</sup>

**LIBRADO BAROCIO HEARING (CASE NO.17115)**

The complaint in this case reads as follows:

The horse Majestic Diva trained by Librado Barocio was entered in the 6<sup>th</sup> race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 4, 2017. The horse Majestic Diva was scratched for being sick and placed on the Veterinarian's list. On May 5, 2017 the horse Majestic Diva conducted a 4 furlong work at Santa Anita in 47.80 handily. Under Rule 1866 (B)(1) a horse placed on the veterinarian's list as sick may not work out for 72 hours after being placed on the list without permission of the official veterinarian.

At this informal hearing Trainer Barocio told the Stewards that Majestic Diva was off feed, had a 'little cough' and a slightly high temperature when he submitted the scratch card for this horse. He also told us he was not familiar with CHRB Rule #1866(B)(1). He also said that was not an excuse for his actions. Trainer Barocio was candid and forthcoming with his testimony. Decision to follow.

5/21/17<sup>4</sup>

**GARY STEVENS RULING**

Jockey Gary Stevens appeared to use his riding crop four (4) consecutive times while aboard #3 Kobe's Back who finished fourth in the \$200,000 Guaranteed Kona Gold Stakes which was the ninth race on today's eleven (11) race card. Following the race Jockey Stevens informed the stewards he wanted to waive his right to a hearing/film review and accept the ruling listed below.

**LATS RULING #168**

Jockey GARY STEVENS is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on May 20, 2017.

5/21/17<sup>5</sup>

**MANUEL RANGEL GOMEZ RULING (REF: 5/7/17(5))**

Santa Anita Park stable security has excluded Manuel Rangel Gomez following an incident that took place between Mr. Gomez and a 19 year old female hotwalker here on March 31, 2017. She was the victim of sexual battery on this day and is no longer a worker on the racetrack. In addition to the CHRB's actions in this matter (Case No. 17SA0090), Arcadia Police responded to the racetrack and completed a crime report. They have turned over their findings to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office where it is unknown at this time if a criminal action will move forward. Mr. Gomez was contacted at his residence and informed of the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #169**

Groom MANUEL RANGEL GOMEZ is suspended through the term of his license and is not eligible for a fitness hearing until June 1, 2019, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - sexual misconduct) on April 11, 2017 at Santa Anita Park.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges MANUEL RANGEL GOMEZ is suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), MANUEL RANGEL GOMEZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

5/21/17<sup>6</sup>**NORBERTO ARROYO RULING**

Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. arrived in the jockeys' room for his only mount of the day on Saturday, May 20 after 4:00 p.m. He was aboard #2 Calculator in the \$200,000 Guaranteed Kona Gold Stakes (Grade 2). Approximate post time for this race was 5:00 p.m. Racing officials were unaware he was going to be late. This is the eighteenth (18) ruling issued against Mr. Arroyo since racing has returned here on December 26. The decision was unanimous.

**LATS RULING #170**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR. is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report late to Jockey quarters) on May 20, 2017 at Santa Anita Park.

5/21/17<sup>7</sup>**MARTIN PEDROZA FILM REVIEW (REF: 5/20/17<sup>8</sup>)**

Jockey Martin Pedroza appeared in the Stewards' Office in order to review his ride in yesterday's 11<sup>th</sup> race which was a one (1) mile turf event. The Stewards reviewed all camera angles of this race with Jockey Pedroza. Panoramic and ¼ pole camera angles were especially telling analyzing the events of this race. As the field of nine (9) 'turned for home' second place finisher #7 Crown the Kitten (Martin Pedroza) is racing in fourth position along the rail in tight quarters. As the field enters the stretch #7 Crown the Kitten makes contact with fifth place finisher at least a half dozen times while drifting out in the stretch. The Stewards unanimously felt Jockey Pedroza's actions were overly aggressive and careless.

Jockey Pedroza did not disagree with the Stewards' analysis and accepted full responsibility for his actions. The stewards issued the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #171**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA, who rode CROWN THE KITTEN in the eleventh race at Santa Anita Park on May 20, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 27, 28 and 29, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference in the stretch, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second to fifth position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

5/21/17<sup>8</sup>**PETER MILLER RULING**

Trainer Peter Miller was issued the penalty listed below in a unanimous decision. Trainer Miller 'requested to scratch' his horse 'Got Even' in today's eighth race. 'Owner/Trainer don't want to run' was the reason given on the scratch card. This 'late scratch' reduced this eighth race today, with a \$58,000 purse, to six (6) starters. Trainer Miller was also fined for a similar happening on May 11, 2017. (REF 5/11/17<sup>4</sup> LATS Ruling #156).

**LATS RULING #172**

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late



Declaration – did not want to run) in the eighth race on May 21, 2017 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1581.1 (Entries – entry not bonafide).

5/21/17<sup>9</sup>

**NINTH RACE \$125,000 FRAN'S VALENTINE STAKES---INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately after the running of this one (1) mile Cal Bred stakes race contested on the infield turf course. At the 5/16ths mile marker first place finisher #1 Pacific Heat (Flavien Prat) is trailing the field in seventh position. This filly proceeds to close very strongly while passing horses in the stretch. Approaching the 1/16<sup>th</sup> mile marker #1 Pacific Heat and Jockey Prat veer inward, under a hand ride, into the path of fifth place finisher #3 Shehastheritestuff (Gary Stevens) forcing that rival to steady very, very sharply to avoid clipping heel. This in turn forces second place finisher #7 Moonless Sky (Kent Desormeaux) to bump and steady from between horses. This filly, while not closing as strongly as the original first place finisher, was finishing well. Sixth place finisher #8 Cheekaboo (Mike Smith) was also bothered in this four (4) horse incident.

The Stewards received a patrol judge report and spoke to jockeys Prat, Desormeaux and Stevens. In a unanimous decision the stewards disqualified #1 Pacific Heat and placed her sixth. Jockey Flavien Prat was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH **1**-7-2-5-3-8-4

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 7-2-5-3-8-**1**-4

5/21/17<sup>10</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Mucho Chrome (Tr. A.Sherman) claimed, A. Marquez, trainer  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Tenthousandreason (Tr. S.Miyadi) claimed, C.Dollase, trainer  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #2 Got Even (Trainer P. Miller) didn't want to run/Penalty—  
 Stewards. Refund: \$2,108.90

5/21/17<sup>11</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,375	\$1,143,586.20
SCOTWinc	5,412	\$1,786,926.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,400,475.34
Total	15,787	\$9,330,988.34

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 5/15/17 – 5/21/17**

Horses on Vet List 13  
 Horses off Vet List 10  
 Shock Wave Therapy 11  
 Fatalities 1

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 5/18	Fri 5/19	Sat 5/20	Sun 5/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	14
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	3	2	8	64
Claims	3	4	4	2	13	275
Disqualifications	0	1	1	1	3	19
Inquiries	0	2	2	1	5	41
Refunds	3	2	6	1	12	524
Rulings	0	3	1	5	9	172
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	46

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward